Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Jul 2024 at 02:12

Confidence: High confidence in the changeable theme and on the cool side. Lower for details of rain and cloud on Thursday night into Friday.

Headline for Thursday 04 Jul 2024: A fine but windy day. Cloudier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	20%	30%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Weather: A windy day with patchy cloud and sunny spells, largely dry but the odd shower possible. Becoming increasingly cloudy during the latter part of the afternoon, with showers and outbreaks of rain in the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% or more through much of the day but down to 10% by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility, with uninterrupted panoramic views and cloud above summits. Cloud lowering through the evening with bases down to 400-500 m and visibility becoming poor.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 W	24/32 W	22/29 W	22/30 W	22/29 W	20/27 SW	17/23 SW
300	11/21 W	15/28 W	15/28 W	15/29 W	14/28 W	12/24 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	11/22 W	14/28 W	14/28 W	13/27 W	13/28 W	10/22 W	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	9/4	11/7	11/7	10/6	8/4	9/5
300	9/6	12/9	15/12	14/11	12/10	10/8	11/9
Valley	10/8	12/10	16/12	15/12	13/10	11/9	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2500m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some unusual strong winds for the time of year, with a risk of being thrown off balance on summits and edges. High UV levels, sun protection advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 03 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Friday 05 Jul 2024

Weather: A damp start with outbreaks of rain through the early hours. Turning drier for a time into the afternoon, before further spells of heavy rain move in during late afternoon and into the evening, however confidence is low in the northern extent.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph gusting 30-35 becoming southwesterly 10-15mph gusting 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% during the early hours, rising to 60% before dropping back to 30% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400-500 m at first, rising above summits, before lowering down back down, possibly dropping lower in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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